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Port Almanac—November 27.

Sun Rises	6.48 A M
Sun Sets	4.46 P M
Day's Length	9 h 58 m
High Water at Southport	3.48 A M
High Water at Wilmington	5 35 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 66°; maximum, 74°; minimum, 66°; mean 70°.

Rainfall for the day .86; rainfall for the month up to date, 2 69

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather; cold wave; northwesterly winds.

The storm which was centered near the Ohio Valley last night has moved rapidly northeastward over the Lake region, and has disappeared to the north of the St Lawrence Valley. The gales attending this storm in the Lake region were unusually severe, especially over Lakes Erie and Ontario. Heavy snows, followed by clearing weather, occurred in the States north of the Ohio river. Heavy rains prevailed to-day along the Atlantic coast and continued in New England The weather is now clear throughout the Southern States and central valleys, and thence westward to the Rocky Mountains.

It is much colder from the Lake region southward to the Gulf coast. It is warmer in New England and west of the Mississippi.

Much colder fair weather will prevail on the Atlantic coast from New England southward to Florida. The temperature will rise slowly in the central valleys, with fair weather.

OUTLINES

A terrific storm prevailed in the Northwest, causing great destruction to property; in the oil fields south of Toledo, Ohio, over $100,000 damage was done; railway traffic in Michigan was blockaded by a heavy snow storm. —Leading Turks in Constantinople are mortified at the Sultan's letter to Lord Salisbury. — Prime Minister Salisbury has not yet replied to the memorandum of Secretary Olney in regard to the Venezuela affair. — A new feature in battleship construction has been authorized by Secretary Herbert. —The cruiser Minneapolis is ready to start for Smyrna, Asia Minor, to assist in protecting American interests, but her departure is delayed on account of bad weather. — A levy has been made on the property of the U. S. Express Co. to satisfy a judgment of $60,000 in favor of M. Threadgill & Co., of Lynchburg, Va. — The South Carolina Constitutional Convention has completed its work, after having been in session over two months. — Fears are entertained by the citizens of Gibso, Ga., that an attempt will be made to lynch a rapist who is in jail at that place; negroes are threatening an attack on the jail to release the culprit. — At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at $80,924,650. — The President has designated the revenue cutters which are to perform special winter cruising upon the dangerous coasts of the United States. — Miss Nellie Patterson, of Baltimore, was buried upon the day and hour set for her marriage. — New York markets: Money on call was steady at 1½@2½, last loan at 2½ and closing offered at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8⅜c; middling 8⅝c; Southern flour dull and weak—common to fair extra $3.10@3.80; good to choice $3.90@3 30; wheat—spot dull and easier; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 68c; afloat 69¼c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 36c; afloat 37c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27¾@28c; rosin was dull but steady; strained common to good $1.70@1.75.

The horse hasn't played out entirely yet. The fellows who ran the late horse show in New York netted $100,000 out of it.

It is said that Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Belt and three other manipulators raked in $195,000,000 between them during the late Kaffir craze in London.

The spread of diphtheria is becoming so alarming in Chicago that the Health Commission has asked for an appropriation of $100,000 and a staff of physicians to check it.

The Hawaiian government has decided to pension "princess' Kaiulani to keep her in good humor and out of mischief. This looks like discriminating against ex-queen Lil.

The German people seem to have caught on to the telephone. There are 434 towns connected by wire, over which 110,000 subscribers can "hello," in its German equivalent, at each other.

According to Chinese papers the Japanese not only murdered the Queen of Corea, but hung her up by the hair, saturated her clothing with oil and burned her up. They butchered and burned thirty of her attendants also. The Chinese are pretty good on fireworks but they are running this thing to the extreme. They find lying on the Japanese easier than fighting them.

Some original Indianians were found several days ago in a cave which some workmen struck while making an excavation in the town of Anderson. Twelve of them were found in a sitting posture but as they were all too dead to talk they couldn't tell anything about themselves or who put them there. The bones are those of a gigantic race, built somewhat on the Dan Voorhees plan, only more so.

The latest performance of Kaiser William was to snatch the baton away from a band master to show him how to conduct a band. We haven't the slightest doubt that whatever the ability of the band master may have been as a band conductor, he could have taught the Kaiser how to conduct himself without becoming ridiculous.

It is reported that a European naval officer in the service of the Chinese Government has gone to England to place an order for a number of war ships. This will be interesting news in Japan, which will see in it a chance of adding some more ships to her navy after awhile.

According to the chief of police they are making remarkable progress in the business of murdering people in New Orleans. In 1892 there were 22 murders; in 1893, 26; in 1894, 39; and so far this year 41, with more expected as the holiday season comes on when killing people is more of a pastime than usual.

Senator Pugh, of Alabama, doesn't want to run for the Senate any more. He thinks he has run enough and as he is getting along pretty well in years wants a rest. This will give the rest of the fellows who want to serve their fellow citizens, themselves and their country a chance.

Twelve thousand Spanish troops are now on the way from Spain to Cuba. This will make, with the troops previously sent, about 85,000, enough to pic-nic all over the island if the insurrection be the puny affair the Spaniards pretend it is.

A Northern contemporary plaintively exclaims "Miss Vanderbilt has gone, Miss Whitney has gone, and on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, Miss Kockefeller will leave us." Cheer up. Miss Rockefeller is only going to Council Bluffs.

It is said that since Senator Brice was laid out in Ohio he will become a citizen of New York and take a hand in politics in that State. Since he has been a Senator he has lived more in New York than in Ohio.

Senator Hill is fitting up a house in Washington which gives rise again to the report that he is about to be married. Perhaps this accounts for his lecturing on "Liberty" now while he has a chance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. H. BUNTING—Stop it.

D L GORE—Sweet potatoes.

FOOT BALL—At Hilton Park.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. John W. Cotten, Jr., now of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Burkhead, of Columbus county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. H. Butters and Chas. E. Butters, of Hub, are in the city on business.

— Mr. C. P. Parker, of Parkersburg, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. White, of Shallotte, was among the visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Charles McMillan is sick and confined to his room with broken bone fever.

— Mr. Jas. D. Swinson, of Baltimore, is among the arrivals at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. O. H. Smith, of Washington, D. C., was registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. S. J. Abbott, of Newark, N. J., was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Capt. G. G. Lynch, master of transportation for the A. C. L. at Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

— Messrs. Henry Grimes, E. W. Kerr, F. B. Lewis, N. C.; R. A. McLean, Cronly; C. W. Lyon, Bladen; L. O. Fonville, Duck Creek; H. Bowden, Warsaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Two new closed cars for the Street Railway Company arrived yesterday.

— The public schools will probably close this afternoon for the Thanksgiving holiday, until Monday next.

— The Thanksgiving turkey was thought by dealers yesterday to be worth one "dollar on the hoof;" celery, 50 cents per bunch.

— Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, produce broker, has removed his office from Princess street to the brick building foot of Mulberry street.

— The schooner *Eva May* cleared yesterday for Samana, San Domingo, with 188,060 feet of lumber, shipped by Messrs Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co. and valued at $1,449.68.

—Messrs. Murchison & Co. cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque *Gyda*, for London, Eng., with cargo consisting of 3,000 barrels rosin and 1,793 casks spirits turpentine; value $37,885.

— The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Fayetteville, N. C, on account of Conference A. M. E. Church at that place December 4th. Tickets will be on sale December 3d to 5th, with final limit December 11th.

— There was a ripple along the river front yesterday afternoon, caused by a "scrap" between the captains of two steamboats lying at the wharf in rear of the Produce Exchange. A policeman separated them and they were recognized to appear before the City Court to-day.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The committee of the Associated Charities, appointed to solicit general subscriptions from the merchants on the wharf, have made their canvass and received the following donations:

D. G. Worth, 25.00, John Wilder Atkinson, 10.00; James H. Chadbourn & Co., 25.00; D. L. Gore, 15; B. G. Worth, 25.00; S. P. McNair, 10.00; William Calder, 10 00; M. S. Willard, 8.00; H. L. Vollers, 5.00; C. G. Southerland, 5.00; Corbett & Gore, 10.00; F. E. Hashagen; 1.00; T. E. Sprunt, 1.00; Jas. McDougal, 1 00; W N Cronly, 1 00; W J Woodard, 1 00; J D Kelley, 1 00; P Pearsall, 1 00; Mrs P Pearsall, 1 00; A B Sandlin, 1 00; R W Price, 1 00; Mrs R W Price, 1 00; A M Hall, 1 00; A Newbury, 2 00; W B Cooper, 2 00; James T Riley, 1 00; T B Lippitt, 3 00; E O Toomer, 50c; D H Walsh, 50c; A O McEachern, 1 00; Walker Taylor, 1 00; H W Malloy, 2 00; L B Love, 1 00; N McKinnon, 50c; Thos J Gore, 1 00; T F Darden, 1 00; A B Skelding, 1 00, P R Fowler. 1 00; T C James, 1 00; R F Fowler, 1 00; B F Keith, 1 00; E P Willard, 1 00; W R Kenan, 2 00; J W Norwood, 5 00; J L Croom, 5 00; M F Croom, 5 00; Jas C Stuart, 1 00; D H Lippitt, 1 00; J M Forshee 1 00; Wm A Eckel, 1 00; H H Howard, 50c; A B Benson, 50c; M Levy, 1 00; Samuel Bear, Sr., 1 00; Roger Moore, 2 50; H G Smallbones, 1 00; W C Coker, Jr., 5 00; M Friedman, 1 00; J A Springer, 5 cords of wood; Williams Murchison, 1 barrel of flour.

Other subscriptions have been promised and they will be acknowledged when paid. We hope those whom the committee failed to see will send subscriptions or cash to Miss Price, secretary, or Mr. P. B. Manning, the treasurer.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—449 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—870 bales cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 131 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—60 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 247 bbls rosin, 164 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—144 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 173 bbls rosin, 188 bbls tar.

Steamer Lisbon.—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Schooner Ruth.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 9 bbls tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward.—7 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls rosin.

Steamer D Murchison—168 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin, 240 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,988 bales; spirits turpentine, 313 casks; rosin, 978 bbls; tar, 695 bbls; crude turpentine, 3 bbls.

Local Forecast—Cold Wave.

The cold wave signal was displayed at the Wilmington weather bureau station yesterday.

Mr. Graham, the observer, in his synopsis issued yesterday morning, said: "It will rain in this vicinity to-day and possibly to-night, but there are chances of its clearing and being fair to-morrow. A severe cold wave is in progress in the West, and will reach this vicinity to-night and to morrow; it is expected that the temperature will fall 25 to 30 degrees here by to-morrow morning, and possibly still more by Thursday morning."

Thanksgiving Offering.

The committee of the Odd Fellows who have had charge of the Thanksgiving offering for the little ones at their Home at Goldsboro, will send up to-day a good collection of groceries, clothing, dry goods, shoes, fruit, confectioneries, fresh meats, oysters, fish and a barrel of kerosene oil. The committee, in behalf of the children, return thanks to all who contributed toward making this Thanksgiving day a pleasant one for the children.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society desire through the STAR to thank Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop for four loads of nice blocks; Dr. A. J. DeRosset for a clock; Rt. Rev. Bishop Watson for $5; Miss Julia Burr, of Clinton, Conn., for a piano, and Messrs. Stevenson & Taylor for removing piano, thereby saving us quite an expense; for $5 from Mrs. Gaston Meares.

AT THE W. L. I. ARMORY.

The Entertainment Last Night in Aid of the Shelter of the Silver Cross.

One of the most fashionable gatherings ever assembled in Wilmington was present last night at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory to witness and take part in the entertainment given under the auspices of the Shelter of the Silver Cross, for charity. The various rooms in the armory had been exquisitely decorated with evergreens, palms, chrysanthemums and other flowers and potted plants. The programme arranged for the occasion embraced vocal and instrumental music, the best talent in the city taking part.

The programme was rendered in an admirable manner, without a single hitch or interruption, and it is needless to say that those who took part were encored. It was as follows:

PART FIRST.

1. Medley, Messrs. C. Elliott, R. Rankin, R. Fowler, W. Atkinson, George James and George Taylor, Mandolin Club.
2. Duet, by Weigand, Mrs. Jas H. Watters and Mr. H. M. Emerson.
3. Solo, "Answer," by Robyn, Miss Mary Lily Kenan.
4. Solo, "Two Loves," by De Koven, Miss Fair Payne.
5. Solo, "Star of My Heart," by Denza, Mrs. Jos. H. Watters.
6. Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Miss Mary Lily Kenan and Mr. H. M. Emerson.

PART SECOND.

1. Honeymoon March, Mandolin Club.
2. Duet, "On Venice Waters," by Roeder, Mrs. W. G. Elliott and Miss Mary Lily Kenan.
3. Solo, "Mio Fernando," from Favorita, Mrs. W. G. Elliott.
4. Solo, "The Old Sexton," by Russell, Mr. W. G. Elliott.
5. Quartette, "Way Down in the South," by Leo Coheat, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Kenan, Mr. H. M. Emerson.

At 10.00 o'clock supper was served. It had been prepared by the Kings Daughters and was enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present. The tables were laden with the choicest viands and the supper was in the true meaning of the word, sumptuous.

The armory decorations were simply beautiful.

After supper dancing was the feature with a hundred couples on the floor until an early hour this morning.

The affair was undoubtedly a great social and financial success, the ladies realizing about $150 clear of expenses.

Between the Goals.

Thanksgiving is the day of days for the foot ball boys and they are looking forward eagerly for its arrival. "Coach" Harper had the boys out for practice last night—the last hard practice before the game. To-night the practice will be in secret. The clever, sturdy youngsters who will meet the Wilmington boys on Hilton Park's gridiron are expected to arrive via the A. C. L. this afternoon and it is expected they will be royally welcomed.

Tickets have been placed on sale at several places, and the management advises every one to purchase tickets before going to the park and thus avoid the crush. Parties wishing colors of the teams can get them of Messrs. Myers & Lewis.

The college boys have many friends here who will be on hand with white and blue streamers and lusty lungs to spur them on; and the home team will not be forgotten.

Pardue Formerly Lived in Charlotte.

L. W. Perdue, who, as noted in Sunday's dispatches, was taken from jail in Georgia by a mob, his throat cut and his body riddled with bullets, the *Observer* says, was formerly of Charlotte. He was reared in Georgia, but graduated at Trinity College, this State. He afterwards came to Charlotte and opened a store where Mr. H. G. Link now has a stand. He was a man of property; had a good bank account and stood high in the community. He married a Miss Utley, daughter of Gray Utley, and they lived on the corner of Brevard and Fifth streets, where afterward lived Mr. Cuthbertson. Mr. Perdue was the father of Mr. Walter Perdue, so well known in hotel circles of the State.

State Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Mr. F. J. Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., the newly elected State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected to be in the city for a conference with the local workers next Monday night. The monthly business meeting and the annual election of directors of the Wilmington Association will occur at that time, and matters of much interest to this association will be discussed. A special request is being sent to all active members to be present.

The Harbor Line.

Property owners and others interested in the establishment of the harbor lines of the port of Wilmington, met yesterday at noon in the office of Col. Heap, U. S. engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements. The matter was discussed but undetermined, and the meeting adjourned to await the preparation of a map or diagram to be made in the U. S. engineer's office, showing the harbor line as suggested.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale," are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

OPERA HOUSE TO NIGHT.

Miss Agnes Wallace Villa in the Success of Two Continents, "The World Against Her."

To-night commences the engagement of that talented actress, Agnes Wallace Villa. This is the eighth successful tour of "The World Against Her," with Miss Villa in the leading role. The company carry their own special scenery and mechanical effects. In reference to Miss Villa's performance, the Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says:

The Agnes Villa Company rendered "The World Against Her" last night in the Newbern theatre. It was a success in every particular. The audience was large enough to fill every seat below and a good many were standing. The gallery was likewise well filled.

The play itself was a good one—interesting plot, exciting incidents and enough comedy interspersed to give good variety, and with all it was entirely free from objectionable features. The company numbers fifteen and all maintained their characters well.

The box sheet is now open at Yates' bookstore.

Magistrate's Courts.

Justice R. H. Bunting tried the following cases yesterday; viz:

Lou Campbell and George McKay, (both colored) charged with assault and battery upon each other were adjudged guilty. McKay was fined $10.00 and costs and the woman was required to give bond in the sum of $80 for her appearance at the Criminal Court. The coupled engaged in a fight at a festival Monday night in a house on Eleventh street, and the woman struck McKay with a lighted lamp and cut his head and face.

William McMillan, colored, charged with larceny (two cases), was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $50 in each case. McMillan is the negro who played a sharp trick on Mr. B. Marks, at the store of the latter on North Front street last Friday (as told in the STAR) and got away with a pair of spectacles and other articles. McMillan is said to be an ex-convict, recently released from the State penitentiary.

APPOINTMENTS

for Visitations by the Bishop of East Carolina.

Nov 24th, 1895—Sunday before Advent—Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.

Nov 28—Farmville, Emmanuel.

Dec 1st—1st Sunday in Advent—Lenoir county, Holy Inocents.

Dec 3d—Tuesday—E P—Kinston, S Mary's.

Dec 6th— Friday— E P—Dawson, s School House.

Dec 8th—2nd Sunday in Advent—M P—Pitt county, S John's.

Dec 8th—2nd Sunday in Advent—E P—Pitt county, S Michael's.

Dec 10th—Tuesday—E P—Greenville, S. Paul's.

Dec 13th— Friday— Vanceboro, S Paul's.

Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent—M P—Beaufort county, Zion church.

Dec 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent—E P—Washington, S Peter's.

Dec 17th — Tuesday — Chocowinity Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel.

Dec 19th—Thursday—E P—Hamilton, S Martin's.

Dec 22nd—Fourth Sunday in Advent—Gatesville, S Mary's.

Dec 25th—Christmas Day—Gates county, S Peter's.

Dec 29th—Thursday, Festival S Stephen—E P—Murfreesboro, S Barnabas.

Dec 29th—Sunday after Christmas—M P—Roxobel, S Mark's.

Dec 29th—Sunday after Christmas—E P—Woodville, Bertie county. Grace church.

Dec 31st—Tuesday—Windsor, S Thomas'.

Jan 1st, 1896—Wednesday—Festival of the Circumcision—E P—Plymouth, Grace Church.

Jan 3d—Friday—Williamston—Church of the Advent.

M P—Morning Prayer. E P—Evening Prayer.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice November 26, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST.

C—Miss Martha Carr. D—Miss Mary Dixon. E—Mrs Hannah Euins. F—Mrs Eliza Flint. G—Miss Mabel E Green (2). H—Mrs Mattie Henson. J—Mrs Emaline James. M—Miss Hattie D Moore. P—Miss Jolet Pearse. R—Mrs Este Robin, Mrs Georgean Rap. T—Mrs Mary Turner, Miss Pauline Tucker. W—Miss Bailey Woodcock.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Mr E E Applewhite. B—John D Brown. D—H D Davis. F—E H Faison, Mr Oscar Fryson, William Faircloth, Will Fraguar. J—E Jewett. I—S D Idol. K—J R Kennon, W S Ketcher. L—L W Leadey. M—Frank McRee, Mr James Mitchell, J M Moore S|a. O—John F Owens (2). P—William Pickens. S—Mr Sulman, N G Shaw. T—Thos Teachey. W—W E Wilson S|a, Winslow & Kornegy.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

E J Boone, Alice Ward.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Another Chance

to visit Atlanta and see the Exposition. In view of having captured two prizes at the Exposition, one of gold and one of silver, the Seaboard Air Line is disposed to be liberal to its friends and will take gold-bugs, silverites and bimetallists without distinction to Atlanta on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Sleepers each day, and special day coaches on Wednesday. Engage your berths at once. Hotel accommodations wired for if desired. Visit the Seaboard Air Line exhibit, make use of its waiting rooms, and be sure and register. Special rates for teachers. †

The Universities' Foot Ball Game.

The Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk *Virginian* says:

The death of young Phelan, of the University of Virginia, from injuries received in the game of foot ball Saturday, may possibly prevent a game here Thanksgiving Day. It is pretty well known that the Virginians are to play the team from the North Carolina University. In answer to a telegram, Professor W. M. Lile, acting chairman of the faculty, wired here to-day that the faculty would not before to-morrow act upon the question of allowing the students to play here under the existing sad circumstances.

The correspondent of the Richmond (Va.) *Times*, at Charlottesville, writes that paper:

"Phalen's death will have no effect on the Thanksgiving game. The coroner's inquest showed that death resulted from the bursting of a diseased blood vessel, forming a clot on the brain. Any violent exercise would have caused a like result, and it was not caused by the foot ball game, which was free from unnecessary roughness. Acting Chairman Lile and Drs. Barringer and Buckmaster say that there is no reason why the Thanksgiving game should be interrupted."

Cotton Notes.

Receipts here yesterday 1 938 bales; same day last year, 4,184.

Spot cotton firm in Wilmington at 8¼c; firm in Charleston at 8c; steady in Savannah at 8 8 16c.

Boston *Commercial Bulletin*: Our spinners have been doing rather more this week, although they are not taking hold in a large way. The South is a great believer in cotton, and is not pressing to sell, although fairly willing to meet the current market. There will be very little tinged or stained cotton in this crop, and very little white cotton in grade below middling has yet appeared. Good weather has added to the top crop in the Atlantic States. The demand in the South from foreign buyers is keener. Values are substantially unchanged from a week ago.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District, W. S Bone, P. E.

Clinton circuit, Clinton, Nov 30th and Dec 1st.

Bladen circuit, Windsor, Dec 7th and 8th.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, Dec 8th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent,

HOUSE CORNER OF FIFTH and Mulberry, ten rooms, suitab'e for a Boarding House. Will be rented very low. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

nov 26 3t

A Card.

THE WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY and French Dye Works, corner Front and Orange streets, wish to notify their customers that Mr. Chas. Gilbert is no longer in their employ.

Wagon No. 1, W. Keen.

Wagon No 2, Chas. Williams.

Your patronage solicited for Laundry work Dyeing and cleaning by a first class French Dyer.

nov 26 1w

Oranges, Oranges,

10,000 FINE ORANGES, 80 BARRELS

Fancy Apples, 2,000 Cocoanuts, 100 boxes Cheese, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Firecrackers, Fancy Candies and lots of other goods at very low prices.

B. F. KEITH CO.

128 and 130 North Water Street,

nov 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington Foot Ball Association.

Thanksgiving Day,

NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

WILMINGTON

vs.

University N. C. Reserves.

Hilton Park 2.30 Sharp

Admission 15 and 25 cents. Grand Stand 15 cents.

nov 27 2t

Sweet Potatoes.

30 bushels just arrived.

300 rolls Bagging.

800 bundles Ties.

100 Cheese.

150 boxes Crackers.

300 C. C. Nuts.

50 boxes mixed Nuts.

200 barrels Mullets, and other goods.

D. L. GORE,

120, 122, 124 North Water St.,

nov 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Opera House, Wilmington.

TWO NIGHTS AND THANKSGIVING MATINEE.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27 & 28,

The Distinguished Actress,

Agnes Wallace Villa,

in the success of two Continents,

THE WORLD AGAINST HER.

An elegant company of Actors, Refined specialties, Guaranteed attraction.

Regular prices. Secure your seats. nov 24 2t

STOP IT!

Stop What?

Our Gold and Silver Bicycle, of Course.

TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY of Parcels (especially Prescriptions) we have inaugurated a "Bicycle Messenger Service," whereby goods desired in a hurry can be delivered without delay to any part of the city.

If you will call up "Phone 126 or 144" we shall be pleased to send up any article you may wish. Again, if you have a prescription to be filled let us know, and we will send for it, prepare and send the medicine to you, thus saving you much time and trouble.

N. B.—We do not charge extra for this "Special Service." We want your patronage.

Look Out For Our "GOLD AND SILVER RUNNER"—Stop it—i. e, if you want something sent up.

Yours up to date,

J. HICKS BUNTING,

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nov 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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White Ash Stove Coal,

White Ash Chestnut Coal,

Pea Coal, Furnace Coal,

Foundry Coal, Steam Coal.

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WOOD, WOOD.

Oak Wood, Ash Wood, Lightwood,

BLACKJACK, HICKORY,

and all the best kinds to be had.

Summer prices still in force.

J. A. Springer.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

It gives us pleasure to wait on our customers, attend to their wants and deliver all purchases promptly, but owing to the rush of business during the past week, although we had extra help, we neglected some of our friends. We assure you—well we are going to do the best we can not only in service but in prices. We need the money and don't intend to hold our goods for big prices and let other merchants sell theirs and get all the benefit. We know the people are going to buy from those who offer the best bargains. If we are not low enough, you are competent to judge.

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Don't forget we are now offering bargains.

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BICYCLE SHOES,

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Just received and on sale at $3.00 for Men's and $2.50 for Ladies', in both plain and corrugated bottoms. Specialties in

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All kinds of Leather. Different grades of Harness and Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Cut Top Lifts, and a full line of

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in general.

Before buying elsewhere please see our stock.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans.

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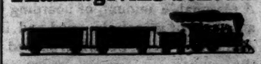
Thanksgiving Schedule



The Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

Will run the following schedule on Thanksgiving Day for benefit of all who wish to spend the day there.

Leave Wilmington at 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 12 m and 5 p. m.

OSCAR GRANT,

nov 26 tf Superintendent.

True Bermuda Easter Lily.

(LILIUM HARRISII.)

THIS MAMMOTH WHITE TRUMPET LILY with flowers four to five inches long, is the best of all Lilies for winter forcing and flowering, because its grand, trumpet-shaped flowers, which give forth a delicious perfume, are wonderfully beautiful and expensive. As a pot plant it is tall and stately; the spike is thickly studded with bloom, which are lovely as cut flowers, and keep a long time in water.

If you want them to bloom Easter plant them now. Mammoth bulbs 25c.

JAS. D. HUTT, nov 10 tf The Druggist.

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THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

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WE HELP YOU

Save Your Money.

There's a satisfaction in knowing that you are dealing with a reliable house, and that's how you feel when you go to BROWN'S. At least any old resident will tell you so.

Do You Want a Cloak or Cape?

We have secured another lot of those fine Plush Capes that were in such great demand last week. These Capes are made of the very finest Plush, in the latest shape, very full sweep, trimmed on rolling collar and front with Thibet, only $12.

You Must See

Those Beavers in Black and Tan Capes, Velvet Collars. Excellent shapes, 27 inches long, only $6.50.

HOSIERY.

Special sale of English Cashmere, Silk Plaited and Fleece lined winter weight Cotton Hose for

Ladies and Children.

Look at them. If we told you how good we think they are you'd think we are exaggerating.

If you have not examined our line of

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Unlaundered Shirts, Half-hose and Neckwear.

All Linen 3-ply Cuffs at 12½c pair.

Half-hose $1.75 dozen, blacks. Guaranteed stainless.

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Black Goods of such a reputable maker as Priestly ought to be eagerly sought for. We carry them and are offering some special bargains this week.

Eudora—Silk warp in black at $1.50.

Soleil—Has the effect of a Satin Duchess, 90c.

SPECIAL—Black Fancy Mohair at 50c a yard.

All Wool Basquette Flannel, reduced from 50c to 25c.

All Wool Sacking Flannels to close at 37½c.

Don't forget the Third Floor. It's full of sunlight when the sun's out.

Reliable Carpets.

We call special attention to our line of exclusive designs in Tapestry Brussels at attractive prices.

NEW WEAVE INGRAINS—One yard wide, reversible, equal in effect to a Brussels.

Among our BARGAINS (this week) we offer a large line of odd pieces and patterns at remnant prices.

Art Squares, all sizes.

A. D. BROWN'S,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 29 North Front St.

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Safes, Safes,

FROM $35 UP. FOR SALE LOW ONE double door combination Marvin Safe, weight 3,500. One Barnes Safe, weight 1,500. Also ten other new Safes of various makes and weights. Write or call on SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

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Cash Paid

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If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

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For it in Boston, and no charge for commission or carting. References all through the South if required.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 27, 1895

WAR ON THE GREENBACKS.

In the early stages of the free silver agitation, the retiring of the greenbacks was never hinted at by the organs or spokesmen of the gold standard faction. It was known that there was more or less hostility to the greenbacks among the gold men but for prudential reasons they didn't give voice to it until they began to feel satisfied that the "silver craze" was subsiding, and then they began to feel the public pulse by sending out documents, for which, however, the writers then assumed the responsibility, the recognized leaders of the "sound money" forces hesitating to put themselves on record until they had an opportunity of judging better of their strength by the results of the elections.

Mr. Benedict, while the campaign was on, sent out a feeler from Wall street, in which he paid his respects to the 50 cent silver dollar, but pronounced the greenbacks *fiat* money worse than the 50-cent silver dollar, which he said has some intrinsic value, while the greenback has none. As a Wall street manipulator Mr. Benedict is entitled to his views from a Wall street standpoint and no particular importance would have attached to them if it had not been for the intimacy existing between him and President Cleveland, which led many to believe that he was speaking not only for himself but for the President. Be that as it may, the demand which he then made as a feeler has since taken official shape and now goes out with the endorsement of the administration.

They don't expect to succeed in having the greenbacks retired now, but they do expect to enlarge the scope of their educational campaign and make that one of the political tenets of the sound money faction, and henceforth he only will be a "sound money" man who subscribes to the wiping out of the greenbacks, as well as the relegating of silver, and commits himself unreservedly to gold only. They are talking now not about a sound money campaign, but a "sound currency" campaign. With most people currency and money mean the same thing, but with them it does not, for the only thing they consider money is gold, and all currency must be convertible into gold.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has within it what is called a Reform Club. This Reform Club has a Committee on Sound Currency, which was one of the agencies employed to carry on the war against free silver. This was the Committee which edited so many papers (and some of them in North Carolina) by supplying them with "ready print" pages or "plate" matter to suit "free, gratis and for nothing." Having done up silver as they think, this Committee is now "enlisted for the war" against the greenbacks, which it is endeavoring to wipe out and then with silver out of the way we will be on the gold basis absolute, for which it has been endeavoring and spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, furnished by the gold manipulators and those who co-operate with them.

What this Committee proposes to do and how to do it, is shown by the following, which, although lengthy, we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, because it shows the programme agreed upon.

"The Committee on Sound Currency of the Reform Club has just received the following report from its executive committee outlining the plan of the future campaign for currency reform:

"To the Committee on Sound Currency: Our full report for the year ending December 1st, 1895, will be made up and submitted as soon thereafter as possible. Your executive committee meanwhile submits the following summary of suggestions and recommendations for the work of this committee for the ensuing year, that ending December 1st, 1896:

"On March 19th last, after full discussion both in executive and the general committee, the following platform was adopted as that upon which the Reform Club's Sound Currency Committee should ask for support and plan its work:

"'Pledged to oppose all fiat money we recognize in the legal tender greenback the worst form of such currency, and urge the payment by Government of its demand notes, and their final withdrawal from circulation, as the financial reform first in importance.

"'We appreciate that attempts to secure forced currency for depreciated silver, or to regulate by law the value of silver as compared with gold, are most virulent phases of fiat money agitation; and we consider provision for a safe and elastic bank note currency as not merely a desirable adjunct of greenback retirement, but a proper means to obviate any fear that our currency may become too restricted.'

"Even at the time when this was adopted it was apparent that the issue of free coinage at 16 to 1 was being forced to the front in many parts of the country. It was appreciated, however, that this issue was but incidental to the main one—that of fiat money; and hence, while it was understood that while your committee was authorized to devote the funds and energies at its command in whatever direction sound currency propaganda seemed most needed, it was not thought best in any way to narrow what it was unanimously agreed must be the ultimate scope of our work.

"Events have justified this decision. During the six months last past the free silver issue has been aggressively pressed as never before, and has been so successfully met through this organization and other sound money agencies, political and otherwise, as not merely to have roused and brought into concord the hitherto timid and almost unorganized opposition to free silver, but to have so defeated the free silver movement at every important point as to have given it the first general setback which its friends have appreciated as such. The way has been cleared for an aggressive movement upon our part in favor of sound finance, the withdrawal of our Government from the banking business and the renunciation by the United States of the fiat money heresies by which for a generation our politics and finances have been cursed.

"This committee proposes to agitate for the prompt payment and final retirement of our legal tender notes. It proposes to do this without reference to what, if any, new plan of bank note currency shall be adopted. On the one hand we are confident that with our present banking and credit facilities any possible unfavorable results from the retirement of our legal tender paper as fast as it could be withdrawn by redemption would be more than compensated by the accession of business confidence which such a programme would assure. The committee, however, recognizes that our bank note system is rigid, inadequate and fatally vicious in its entanglement of political and financial considerations; and it therefore hopes and expects that a safe and adequate system will be promptly developed. But it considers the adoption of some definite plan for the retirement of our legal tender notes as the aim first and foremost to be kept in mind, and to this work invites the co-operation of every friend of sound currency.

"The current year of the committee's work closes December 1st. The funds in hand already subscribed are sufficient to carry it until that time. Subscriptions are now invited for the ensuing year—that ending December 1, 1896. The fact that but six months now intervene before the national conventions, platforms and presidential nominations for 1896 makes it peculiarly desirable that our propaganda be pushed as vigorously as possible during the next few months.

"Our work is strictly non-partisan in character; and on the basis of what it has already done this committee confidently appeals for co-operation from all those of any or no party who sympathize with its aims above noted. And it takes this opportunity to express its obligations not alone to those of Republican as well as of Democratic faith to whom it has been indebted for support during the current year, but also to the devotees of free silver in both parties, who have so thoroughly demonstrated by their attacks that they, at least, fully appreciate how effective is our work against them."

The reference here to a reformed banking system means enlarging the scope of the national banks and giving them the absolute control of the paper currency of the country. They would not listen to a State bank proposition five minutes. As between State banks and free silver, as much as they are opposed to silver, they would take free silver any time. But the war is inaugurated and is becoming interesting. Having felt their way they are becoming more confident, bolder and more aggressive.

MINOR MENTION.

Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, has come to the relief of the Treasury by sending in $250 in gold which he "gathered up about his house" to add to the gold reserve. He estimates that there are at least $400,000,000 in gold hoarded in the country, which estimate was probably made after he "gathered up" the $250 scattered about his house. He may have taken it for granted that because there was that much lying around loose in his house there ought to be more or less in every other house, and the aggregate, when footed up, would make $400,000,000. There is no doubt that there is considerable gold hoarded, for that is the kind of stuff that people hoard, if they can hoard any and can get it, for the rats and mice can't build nests out of it, and by the legislation of these days its value continues to be enhanced, but Mr. Flower is probably very much above the figure in his estimates. But the fact that it is hoarded, is one of the very best reasons why it should not be made the money of final redemption and thus the only true money, for that is simply giving it an extraordinary value and increasing the inducements to hoard and keep it out of circulation. A reasonable amount of hoarding of any kind of money is good and indicative of thrift, but when carried to the extreme it injures every one, even the hoarder who is injured by it, although he may not realize it. But whatever the amount of hoarded gold may be, very little of it is coming out to replenish the gold reserve until greater inducements are offered than have yet been offered.

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The decision arrived at, as reported in the press dispatches yesterday, that henceforth the Government will exercise its own discretion in ordering the seizure and detention of vessels suspected of being engaged in filibustering, will meet with popular approval, as it should. The Government has been at great expense in the efforts to prevent filibustering, in not only doing all the law requires, but more, going even so far as to seize and hold vessels on the mere suspicion of the Spanish Minister, in every instance of which the vessels were released for lack of evidence to hold them under our laws, entailing heavy expense upon the owners of the vessels and also upon the Government. The willingness and even zeal which the Government showed to comply with the wishes of the Spanish Minister and to convince Spain that it was in earnest in its efforts to prevent aid and comfort from being given to the Cubans subjected it to much severe criticism and to the suspicion that in the struggle its sympathies were with Spain, which was, of course, not true, but the suspicion did as much harm as if it were well founded. Let the Government do all it is required to do under the law, but no more. That's all the American people are willing it should do and Spain should not expect it to do more.

Secretary Morton doesn't see if a bank president can be elected repeatedly why a President of the United States couldn't be elected to the Presidency three times or oftener. Perhaps he might agree with that enthusiastic admirer in Memphis who would like to see Mr. Cleveland elected for life and his pay raised to $100,000 a year. Mr. Morton is establishing a reputation for originality in a good many respects, and for a sublime indifference to traditions and precedents.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The Vice Presidency is about the only office in this country that seeks the man, and it generally goes after some fellow who is out of breath after a fruitless chase for the Presidency, and catches him before he gets his second wind.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— A London *Times* correspondent thinks that the Nicaraguan canal should be neutralized in the same way as the Suez canal. The British method of neutralizing the Suez canal is to have a naval force at hand large enough to take possession of the canal when the passage of hostile war vessels will endanger British interests in Asia.—*Norfolk Virginian, Dem.*

—— Senator Sherman is having a great deal of amusement in supplying interviewers with estimates of the great men with whom he has been thrown, and his ability to detect flaws in their character appears to be consummate. Some of these weak statesmen whom the Senator patronizingly sums up succeeded on certain occasions in out-manœuvring Sherman—but that is another story. —*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. William Brewer died at the home of his son, County Commissioner W. C. Brewer, near Vanceboro, Sunday, the 24th instant. He was 91 years of age.

— Alleghany *Star*: James Hurley, of Ashe county, committed suicide some time ago, so we are informed, by shooting himself with a pistol. He had only been out of the asylum about one year.

— Lincolnton *Democrat*: Last Thursday Malinda Connor, colored, was lodged in jail here on the charge of assaulting Silvia Connor, also colored. It seems that Malinda "carved up" Silvia to the extent of endangering life and bail was refused. Dr. Sinclair Davidson says Malinda is in a critical condition, but will likely recover.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Death has again visited the family of Col. and Mrs. W. G. Morris, this time removing their beloved daughter, Louisa. Her death resulted from a seige of typhoid fever, and occurred late Sunday afternoon.

—— Last Monday night about 8 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Whitesides, mother of Mr. Sam Whitesides, died suddenly at her home near All Healing. She complained of a headache that morning, and later in the day had a failing spell which necessitated calling in a physician. From this she rallied after a short while. About 8 o'clock at night another attack came on, and death resulted in a few minutes—from heart disease, it is thought.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Damper—Chumbe (who has married a young widow), sentimentally—Will you ever forget the honeymoon, darling?"

She—which one?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Evidently Fixing Them.—Cashier—Isn't the head bookkeeper acting suspiciously?

President—Why no! I think he's working harder than usual.

Cashier—Sh! That's just it.—*Chicago Record.*

— She—I bought you a beautiful box of cigars to-day.

He—But I've got cigars to burn, already.

"Yes, but they were so cheap! The man told me the box alone was worth price I paid."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Well, my boy," said the urbane visitor, "what does mamma give you for being good to-day?"

"She doesn't give me anything," said the youngster in an injured tone, "I am just good for nothing."—*Detroit Free Press.*

English Shoes.

The remark that Americans, while in England, often send home to buy shoes, because the English shoes are of such poor quality, called out from one American present this story:

An American in England, who had bought a pair of shoes of a fashionable dealer, carried them back soon with a protest.

"Look here," he said, "I've had these shoes only two weeks, and they are completely out of shape and the leather is giving way in two places."

The Englishman looked at the shoes an instant.

"Dear me! Dear me!" he said. "You've been walking in these shoes!"

"Walking in them? What else should I do with them?"

"That's it, sir! Our shoes are made only for carriage people, sir!"

And the dealer lofully bowed the American out of the shop.—Youth's Companion.

Time and Money.

The counterfeiter was in for ten years. "What are you doing here?" asked a visitor.

"Passing time."

"Ah! What for?"

"Passing money." And the visitor passed on.—London Tit-Bits.

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of insects, reptiles, dogs and cats,—also the stings of bees and wasps—should be instantly treated with

Pain-Killer

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All Pain Goes When PAIN-KILLER Comes

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THINNING FRUIT.

It Makes a More Profitable Crop and Saves the Trees.

The next essential thing after you have got your fruit started, says Mr. J. H. Hale, the Connecticut fruit grower, is a judicious thinning of it. I believe the thinning of apples should begin when they first begin to bear. A well planted and well fed tree will begin to bear early. Only let it bear a little. Allow some of the strength to go into the development of the fruit buds for next year. Next year thin pretty closely; then by and by you will build up an orchard that will have no off years in it. There isn't an off year. It is because the apples are in the hands of an off man. Thinning constantly would bring it into constant bearing.

It is seed growing that exhausts the vitality. There are no more seeds in a large fruit than in a small one, and a large one doesn't take any more vitality out of a tree. If a Keiffer pear tree has on it a thousand pears, and you take off 500 of them, the balance will weigh as much as the whole of them and bring more money, weakening the tree only half as much. Our rule for thinning peaches is not to leave one within four inches of another. This covers the ground with green fruit and looks like destruction, but at the end of the season there are more bushels than there would have been.

Thin by hand. Put stepladders under the trees and put boys on them whose bump of destructiveness is large, and tell them to go ahead. We begin when the peaches are three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and take everything that is curculio stung and diseased. These we cart away and burn. The rest that are taken off are dropped on the ground and left there. In future our three or four year old peach trees shall not bear over 250 peaches; our four or five year old trees not over 300, and full grown trees not over 500. That means six inches apart; 500 peaches on a tree will make six to eight baskets of fancy fruit. Three thousand peaches to a tree won't make more, nor sell for more money, and the trees are ruined.—Hartford Times.

Animal Humbugs.

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties. The cuckoo, as is well known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and to make the deception surer it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as shown by the fact that they try to act secretly and noiselessly. They show a sense of guilt if detected. They take precautions in advance to avoid discovery. In some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits, as if they feared punishment. A naturalist describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded him with hesitation and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening.—London Exchange.

Turkish and Russian Soldiers.

The Turkish army is perhaps the only one in the world which has invariably behaved better in the field than the peace conditions of both nation and army led critics to anticipate. The Russian army, so far as the war of 1877-8 is concerned, belongs undoubtedly to the category of armies which have not fulfilled expectations.

The average Turkish soldier is physically, morally and intellectually superior to the average Russian soldier, for three reasons—first, because he is a total abstainer; secondly, because he is religious—that is, intellectually religious, whereas the Russian is ignorantly religious, i. e., superstitious; thirdly, because elementary education is better in Turkey than in Russia. These plain facts should be borne in mind when the next campaign becomes imminent.—"The Defense of Plevna," by W. V. Herbert.

Professor Huxley.

Professor Huxley was a man of very simple and direct manner. In the classroom he made his lectures graphic by finding illustrations for scientific truths in everyday examples, as when, in treating of animals that change their color, he referred to the fact that when he was tired or nervous he fancied he was grayer than usual. He was gallant to the fair sex. One of them, who attended his South Kensington lectures, asked him to introduce her to Herbert Spencer and was amused by his mock serious response, "I thought I was your first love." To this same lady he said, in talking about the death of Agassiz, the news of which he had just heard, "I wonder where he is?" He made the remark in a tone of profound sadness.

Trouble In the Menagerie.

"You look as if you needed a hair cut," said the elephant, nosing about the lion's cage.

"Before you go around making remarks about other people's appearance you'd better trim down your ears," retorted the lion, shaking his mane. "You show your ivories too much when you talk anyhow."—Chicago Tribune.

How Greensboro Was Named.

General Nathaniel Greene, during his retreat before the British in 1781, fought a battle at a settlement in North Carolina ever since called Greensboro.—Boston Budget.

While in England marriage with a deceased wife's sister is prohibited, in Canada it has been made legal with the consent of the queen.

When soda crackers are damp, as though water soaked, the indications are favorable for rain.

THIS SHERIFF HAD NERVE.

How Backed Took Lawyer Early Through a Crowd That Wanted to Lynch Him.

"The bravest act I saw during my residence in Leadville," said Peyton R. Hull, who spent upward of ten years in the camp, "was when a mob tried to lynch a man and the sheriff protected him.

"A lawyer named Early was trying a case before Justice of the Peace De Long. A dispute arose between him and the counsel on the opposing side, and the latter pulled his gun and attempted to shoot Early. Before he could pull the trigger—or at least before he could hit Early—the latter, whose marksmanship was somewhat better, fired across the table and killed his opponent. The shooting was altogether justifiable, but people were sick of such tragedies, and in less time than it takes to tell it a mob formed, and an attempt was made to lynch the lawyer. Among the crowd were several policemen, who, instead of trying to quiet the outbreak, were as loud as the rest in shouting for Early's blood, and the situation was critical to a fine point.

"Early had not yet left the courtroom, and nothing on earth apparently stood between him and a horrible death, when a man appeared on the scene whose nerve was sufficient to paralyze the clamorous mob and save the lawyer's life. The courtroom was but a short distance from the county jail, and the outbreak had been witnessed almost from its starting by the sheriff. This official was a big German named Peter Becker, who before he was elected sheriff ran a saddlery shop on Chestnut street. Becker as soon as he saw the mob forming ran over to see what the trouble was and darted up stairs into the courtroom, where he found Early and the dead man and was briefly informed what had transpired and the danger to which Early was exposed.

"'Do as I tell you,' Becker said to Early, 'and I'll take you to jail, and no mother's son shall touch you.'

"The mob was just about to rush up stairs when they saw Early and the sheriff coming to meet them. Early was in front and Becker behind, both arms around the lawyer's waist and each hand holding a sinister looking six shooter pointing straight at the crowd, his eyes watching every movement they made over Early's shoulder. He was using the lawyer's body as a breastwork, while at the same time he was protecting him with his revolvers. When they reached the foot of the stairs, Becker told the mob to fall back.

"'I'm going to take this man to jail!' he cried out above the confusion. 'He is my prisoner and is going to be protected if it takes my life. You can't kill him without killing me, and if any man lays a hand on him while he is in my custody I'll drop him in his tracks. Now, clear the way.'

"He pushed Early before him and passed into the crowd, the sheriff walking step by step behind his prisoner and the two moving like one man. The foremost of the mob found the sheriff's gun barrel frowning them right in the eyes and made room, as did the men next behind. And one after another, while the revolvers were pointing right and left and straight ahead as though on a sensitive swivel, the crowd pressed aside and formed a narrow lane through which the sheriff and his prisoner passed into the street and finally reached the jail unmolested.

"It was the grittiest piece of business I ever saw, and it won with the mob. Early was tried and acquitted by a unanimous verdict, and at last accounts was practicing in Kansas City."—Washington Post.

The Cajiens of Louisiana.

The term "cajien" is a corruption of Acadian and is applied to an illiterate class of people living on the low prairies of southern Louisiana. These people are descendants of the old Acadians, who formerly dwelt in Acadia, in the province of Quebec. But after the conquest of Canada by the English in 1759 the Acadians were by the stern decree of George III rudely forced to leave their quiet homes forever. Many of them found their way to the grassy prairies of Louisiana and engaged in the rearing of long horned cattle and bucking ponies. The language originally spoken by these people was European French. But during 136 years of isolation and illiteracy their speech has degenerated into a mere patois, bearing about the same relation to the French language as the negro dialect does to the English.—Atlanta Constitution.

One Man's Gain.

"That man began life with absolutely nothing," said one Pittsburger to another impressively as he indicated a passing individual.

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"Fully a thousand times as much."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Asia had its name from the Sanskrit word Ashas, signifying "land of the dawn."

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A Personal Text.

There occupies the pulpit of a well attended church a clergyman who still recalls with mingled feelings the sharpest rebuke that was probably ever administered to a parson in public. He was at that time inclined to what his father, a much respected rector and a low churchman, regarded as ritualism, and in order to prove that the high church service was less sinful than the old gentleman appeared to imagine he begged him to come and see and hear for himself. At first the rector declined, but ultimately consented on condition that he should be allowed to preach the sermon. Permission was readily given. On the appointed day the evangelical clergyman ascended the pulpit stairs, and to his son's chagrin gave out as his text the words, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic."—London Telegraph.

Joe Shelby and the Newsboys.

Odd fellow is General Joe Shelby. Not long ago he hired a couple of newsboys and sent them out to drum up all the other newsboys and bootblacks they could find. He lined them into a procession. Then he got a bill broken into small change and reviewed the procession. As each boy came by he gave him a coin. He caught some of them repeating and gave them a lecture on the evils of crookedness in elections. Then he made them all give three cheers for the red, white and blue and dismissed them.—Kansas City Times.

John Hampton of West Berlin, N. J., has a pig preserved in alcohol which has two horns and snout longer than its body.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	5½
Standard	7½	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	7½	@	7½
Shoulders ₩ lb	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	5½	@	5½
Shoulders ₩ lb	5½	@	5
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	45
Virginia Meal	55	@	55
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	35
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	30	@	33
Rio	18½	@	20
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	6		20¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch	1⅛	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	10	@	13½
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 00	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 50	@	3 75
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice	3 75	@	3 80
Straight	3 75	@	3 85
Fine Patent		@	4 25
GLUE— ₩ lb	57½	@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	47½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	47½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	47½	@	45
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	60
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	9@
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West Indies cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	16 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 80
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump		@	10 00
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	65
American		@	65
on 100 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	3 00	@	3 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Heart		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	4½	@	5
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	10	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	60	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clean of burs	13½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 26.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted steady at 24½ cents per gallon for country, and 25½ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 80 per bbl for Strained and $1 85 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quoted on 'Change easy at $1 10 for Hard, $1 60 for Yellow Dip and $1 60 for Virgin. Inspectors quote Hard at $1 35; Virgin and Yellow Dip, $1 60.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 24½c; rosin, strained, $0.97½; good strained $1 03½; tar $0.95; crude turpentine $1 10 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	213
Rosin	978
Tar	695
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year—150 casks spirits turpentine, 758 bbls rosin, 488 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Firm on a basis of 8⅛c for Middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	7	" "
Low Middling	7 11-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good Middling	8 7-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 5½c.

Receipts—1,938 bales; same day last year 4,184.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Evening—Money on call to-day steady at 1¼@3½, last loan at 2½ and closing offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 489 @489¼ for demand. Commercial bills 486½@487¼. Government bonds quiet; United States coupon fours 111¾; United States twos 97. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were irregular.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 26—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8¾c; middling 8⅝c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; November 8 38, December 8 39, January 8 43, February 8 48; March 8 53; April 8 58, May 8 61, June 8 65, July 8 66, August 8 68, September —, October 8 24. Sales 280,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 5,010 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 1,850 bales; forwarded 3,083 bales; sales — bales, sales to spinners 207 bales; stock (actual) 180,411 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33,464 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,349 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 6,969 bales; stock 947,182 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 109,079 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,148 bales; to France 15,930 bales; to the Continent 25,087 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,341,753 bales; exports to Great Britain 631,591 bales; exports to France 167,740 bales; exports to the Continent 534,416 bales.

NEW YORK, November 26—Flour was neglected and easy at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $2 25@2 65; fair to fancy $3 65@3 80; patents $3 50@3 70 Minnesota clear $2 60@3 15; patents $3 15@4 10; low extra $2 25@2 65; city mills ——; do patents ——; Southern flour dull and weak, common to fair extra $2 10 @2 80; good to choice $2 90@3 30. Wheat—spot dull and easier; No 2 red in store and at elevator 68c; afloat 69¼c; options were dull and ¼@¼c lower but closed firm; trading was hindered by the absence of telegraphic communication with the West; No. 2 red December 65c; January 665⅛; March 67⅞c; May 67⅞c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 36c; afloat 37c; options were dull and firm without feature; November 36c; December 35¼c; January 35c; May 35⅝c. Oats fairly active; whites easier; options dull and firmer; November 28c; December 28¼c; January 28⅝; May 25½c; spot prices—No. 2 23⅞@23c; No 2 white 24½; mixed Western 23@24. Hay—choice firm; spring 70@75c; good to choice 87½@ 90c. Wool dull but steady; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@34c. Beef quiet, firm; family $10 00@12 00, extra mess $7 50@8 00; beef hams were dull at $14 00@14 50; tierced beef quiet, strong; city extra India mess $17 00; cut meats were dull and easy; pickled b

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The Morning Star.

GLADNESS.

A warmth of gold, all summer stored,
The goldenrod gives up,
And filled from springtime's scantier hoard
Shines the sweet buttercup.
And from the singing of the breeze
And low, sweet sound of rain,
The little brook learns melodies
To sing them back again.

Forgotten all the cloudy sky
Of dark days overcast;
For flower hearts let gloom go by,
But hold the sunshine fast.
And all year long the little burn,
Though wintry boughs be wet,
Picks out the happy days to learn—
The sad ones to forget.
—Charles B. Going in St. Nicholas.

TWO LEAPS.

One Was For Liberty and the Other Was For a Life.

"In passing by the criminal court building the other day," said Luther Laflin Mills, "I recalled, among my memories somehow connected with it, that of a remarkable leap for liberty.

"About 15 years ago I prosecuted a young fellow for the crime of burglary. He was convicted and sentenced to prison for a term of six years. After sentence, as he was being conveyed by a deputy sheriff from the courtroom to the jail, across the passage connecting the two buildings, which I have often regarded as a 'Bridge of Sighs,' the young burglar suddenly sprang over the low hand railing, which was then the only protection of the bridge, landed on his feet 45 feet below, and, recovering himself, made a bold dash for liberty. He started on a run north on Dearborn avenue, pursued by deputy sheriffs and policemen, and was finally recaptured in a barn not far from Lincoln park. When they brought him back, his face flushed, his eyes flashing, his shirt collar thrown open, he looked like a young hero of romance. A few days later he was taken to state's prison, where he served his term.

"Passing over the Clark street bridge there recurred to me the memory of another leap—one for life. One evening about five years ago on approaching that bridge I found it open and a crowd of about 1,500 men and women in a state of excitement. A policeman informed me that a woman had fallen into the river. 'What's being done to save her?' I demanded. Before the officer had a chance to reply a young fellow rushed through the crowd, threw off his coat and vest, put his hands together and shot into the water. He caught the woman as she was going down the third time, struck out for the shore, and both he and she were landed in safety.

"I heard a man say to the rescuer, 'What's your name?' 'I have no name in which the public is interested,' he replied. 'But you're a hero,' urged the man, 'and your name deserves to be made known.' The young man shook his head and peremptorily refused to divulge his name. I happened to get a good look at the fellow, and there came to me a sudden flash of recognition. He was the same one who had made the leap for liberty from the Bridge of Sighs.

"Things went better with the young fellow after that," continued Mr. Mills. "He got on and prospered and is now a well to do commercial traveler."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

WRITER'S CRAMP.

It Is Not Restricted to Writers, but Attacks Artists and Musicians Also.

Of interest to every literary worker is Kenyon West's long article on "Writer's Cramp, Its Recognition and Prevention," in a recent number of The Writer. "Writer's cramp, in one of its gravest forms," he says, "is a spasmodic action of the muscles of the hand or forearm which have been concerned in the act of writing, so that if the writer attempts to hold the pen and use it in the same way to which he has always accustomed himself, the fingers refuse to obey the command of the will, and writing is rendered impossible. The term is not the best one which could be chosen. First, because even in the advanced stages of the paralytic forms of the disease there is never a symptom of cramp or spasm, and, second, because it is not restricted to writers, but takes in those muscular and nervous disorders and disturbances of movement which afflict musicians, artists and others." His paper is, however, devoted entirely to the appearance of the affliction in writers. "No two cases of writer's cramp are precisely alike," he continues, "either in their subjective effects or in their visible manifestations."

The first part of the article is devoted to the first symptoms and different forms of the disease; the second, to its prevention, alleviation and cure. "Physicians prescribe perfect rest," which is, of course, in most cases out of the question, and therefore Mr. West describes the different devices by which writer's cramp can be prevented. The penholder must be held in different ways—between the thumb and the first finger, between the first and middle fingers, between the middle and fourth fingers, etc. Holders should never be smooth and of various sizes. Cork holders are preferable, and changes can be made by tying two of them together, etc. Women should take care not to wear tight sleeves while writing, the arm should be kept warm, the height and slant of writing desk or table should be observed—in short, a hundred trifles go to make up the ounce of prevention that is better than the pound of cure. Interesting, also, are the descriptions, with illustrations of the different instruments invented for the use of those who suffer from the disease.—Critic.

CARE OF THE BABY.

Everybody Has a Different Bit of Advice For the Young Mother.

I have been talking with a young mother about her baby, writes a woman. She tells me there is nothing in the world about which every one is willing to give so much free information and advice as upon this subject of a new baby. One woman who comes in to call upon her looks the baby over and says, "You pin it too tight." Then she unpins its surcingle and things, and the next woman who comes in says: "Oh, you must pin its clothes tighter. You'll make it pot bellied." Then she pins it up again.

Another woman says, "You don't feed it enough;" the next woman says, "You feed the child too much." Another woman recommends saffron tea and somebody else catnip. Another woman says, "You bathe it too often," another, "You don't bathe it often enough," and another tells a story about the rickets. One woman says, "Never rock your child," and another says, "Its clothes are too long."

Everybody examines its flannels, and most persons think she dresses it too warm and others warn her against croup. She keeps a poison antidote list on the wall and sleeps with a thermometer on the head of the bed and croup medicine under her pillow and carries camphor gum in her pocket. She is in a flutter from morning till night and from night till morning, and is so apprehensive that when that baby looks crosswise she is plunged into anxiety and despair.

Then, when her husband comes home and she suggests a new plan of action for that baby and confesses that Mrs. Wiseacre confided the principle to her, he grows fierce and assures her that he offered that same idea weeks ago, but she refused to follow it. Then he calls his female advisers "old hens," and about that time any young mother's cup of sorrow is pretty full.

There is such a lot of cruel realism mixed up with the ideal in life.—Philadelphia Press.

A Gallant Inquiry.

She—I was in Cleveland for a week once and didn't see a single attractive thing during the whole time.

He (soulfully personal)—How could that be?—Don't they have mirrors in Cleveland?—Detroit Free Press.

Shakespeare paints so very closely to nature, and with such marking touches, that he gives the very look an actor ought to wear when he is on his scene. —Cumberland.

AN UGLY FELLOW TRAVELER.

Thought His Dog Had Struck Rich Ore In the Moonlight. Found It Was a Viper.

Once, while traveling in an open top buggy in the spring of 1857 from the gulf coast to San Antonio de Bexar, in west Texas, a distance of 150 miles, I was frequently compelled to travel far into the night to reach a place to obtain accommodations, the country being so sparsely settled that the nearest neighbor was often 50 miles away. In this particular instance I was accompanied by a faithful bloodhound, a friend in his way, whom I could trust in any emergency.

Leaving the picturesque little village of Victoria, on the Guadalupe, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, my course led me through a thickly wooded section of country up the river to the next settlement, a distance of 25 miles. About dusk I reached the darkest and densest part of the path, some ten miles from my destination, when my dog was giving signs of uneasiness by a succession of growls and would frequently drop back alongside of the buggy, making his presence known by his nervous whines. As there would be no moon to afford sufficient light for an hour or such matter the trail was in the densest darkness, and my progress was necessarily slow.

In the meantime my dog had become aroused to anything but a contemplative mood and was frisking back and forth from front to rear in such an excited manner that it gave me some uneasiness. Placing one of my pair of colt's revolvers on the seat beside me along with a large belt knife, I cocked the other and held it ready in my right hand. Giving my horse the slack lines to use his own discretion as to the route, I started out through the dense blackness of the pitchy darkness in the vain hope of seeing what was the cause of my dog's great trouble, as he had now taken his position directly under the rear end of my buggy, as I could plainly tell by the anxious growls and desperate lunges he was making at something it was impossible for me to see.

While in this attitude, my horse jogging along at his usual pace, as though there was nothing to disturb his quiet and serenity, something, which I supposed was my dog, leaped into the unoccupied space in the hind end of the buggy and in such close quarters that it sent a thrill through me that caused me to tremble, notwithstanding my supposition that it was my dog, I having taught him to do so before when on long journeys in this fashion. The position in which the animals were placed, coupled with my excited and overwrought imagination, caused me to suppose the dog was in the buggy and the beast on the ground making desperate efforts to dislodge my protector, but the reverse was the case. The supposition of the situation prevented me for the time from attempting to use my pistol, fearing I might perchance shoot the wrong animal. While sitting there motionless and oppressed with a feeling of the profoundest awe my horse suddenly increased his pace, taking the buggy into the open plain just as the moon showed its full and welcome face above the horizon and from behind a range of hills that ran parallel with the course of the river.

What a sight was presented to my view. An eternity of calamities flashed through my brain in an electric twinkle. The danger of my position showed with equal vividness, and I grasped the situation and my huge knife with the same alert motion, changed my position unobserved by the tiger, whose attention was so intensely drawn toward the desperate attacks of the dog that I was enabled to use my knife to great advantage. The risk of killing the dog was too great by using my pistol, so "Hobson's choice" was the only thing left to consider, and with rapid and desperate strokes with that keen edged Damascus blade I soon placed my enemy hors de combat, and it was really amusing, although it was no laughing matter just then, to see my faithful canine friend dancing the cancan over the terribly mutilated body of the tiger.—Philadelphia Times.

The Emotion of Grief In Animals.

Dutch was a brown retriever of advanced years. Curly was reputed to be a Scotch terrier, but his appearance suggested some uncertainty in his descent. Dutch was chained to her kennel, and Curly, who enjoyed his liberty, evinced his friendship by frequently taking bones and other canine delicacies to his less fortunate friend. One morning Curly presented himself at the house, evincing unmistakable signs of grief by his demeanor and his whines. A visit to the kennel, where poor Dutch was found lying dead, showed the occasion of Curly's unhappiness. We buried Dutch decorously under a vine in the garden and supposed that Curly would forget the incident, but we were touched to see him in the capacity of faithful mourner often revisit the spot where his old friend was laid, taking with him, by way of offering, choice bones, which he carefully buried by the grave. This practice Curly continued for two years, when we left the house.—Cor. London Spectator.

Photographing the Growth of Plants.

Photographing has lately been applied to record the movements of growing plants, and it is not necessary to add that some curious results have been obtained. A photograph of a growing hop vine, taken at intervals of 60 seconds, shows that the movements of the young stems consist of a succession of irregular circular and elliptical curves, which vary every minute, even as to direction. Photography has also proved, contrary to the old accepted idea, that plants grow continuously and uninterruptedly, even when asleep.—St. Louis Republic.

Bathing In the Sea.

Those who suffer from irritation of the skin, or skin diseases, should not bathe in the sea, and it is better for them not to have sea air, but to go to some inland holiday resort, and little children especially, when suffering from eczema, should not be allowed sea bathing.

What Man Expects of a Wife.

A man expects his wife to be better than he, writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland in The Ladies' Home Journal. No matter how little religion a man may have himself his ideal wife is always a woman with the purity of soul that only a Christian can have, and to a good man it is usually part of his religion to believe that his wife is morally higher and nobler than himself.

MADE SECURE AGAINST SNAKES.

Precautions Rendered Necessary In Homes Along the Rio Grande.

J. D. Mason, a well known traveling man who has just returned from a business trip through southwest Texas, gives the following interesting account of a peculiar phase of life in that part of the world:

"There is a little strip of country," said Mason, "in Texas, down by the Rio Grande, where snakes are literally too numerous to mention. They are really as thick as the proverbial dead leaves of Vallambrosa, and the most abstemious man in existence sees enough snakes in a minute to knock him silly. I have a friend, Jim Hughes by name, living down in that region who owns a cattle ranch consisting of 1,500 acres of land, and really and truly the trail of the serpent was over them all. Jim has a wife, who is the prettiest little woman west of the Mississippi, and two of the dearest little girls in the whole world, I reckon, and for a long time Jim was put to it to know how to protect his family from the snakes. He said that it used to be so that during the first warm days of early spring, when the snakes were just awakening from their torpor, he and his ranchmen, cowboys, etc., would just have to leave the cattle to their fate and form a cordon about the house to keep the reptiles out. Nowadays, though, such constant precaution is not necessary, as he has hit upon a device to circumvent the snakes to a certain extent. He managed to do this by fencing in the house yard with closely woven wire netting.

"To begin with, however, he had to dig a ditch all around the place to the depth of about four feet and plant cedar posts, letting them stand about six feet above the level of the ground. Then on these posts he stretched ten foot wire netting and threw the dirt back into the ditch. By this means, you see, he had four feet of netting under ground, which prevented the snakes burrowing beneath and coming into the yard, and a six foot fence above, which only the more adventurous reptiles try to surmount. Now and then a little snake will manage to wriggle through the meshes of the wire and get into the yard, but the big fellows are practically circumvented. Every morning, though, a man goes all over the yard on a tour of inspection, killing all the small snakes that may have crept in, before Mrs. Hughes or the little girls venture out of the house. It is not a very pleasant prospect, either, although you are seated in the house in comparative security, to look over the fence and see the reptiles writhing and squirming in the sun, now and then butting against the fence or clinging to the wire in hideous coiling festoons. About two miles away from the place is a little bog or marsh, whence a little stream makes into the river, and here the reptiles breed. Hughes inveigled me into going over one night to the neighborhood of the bog, and I shall never forget the horrible noises that emanated therefrom. The snakes were evidently fighting among themselves, and the bog seemed to be alive with them. Deliver me from another experience like the one that night and from a home in Texas down by the Rio Grande. Hughes thinks it is the garden spot of the universe, however, and says that when he succeeds in getting that marsh properly drained the snakes will disappear."—Philadelphia Times.

BAALBEC'S RUINS.

They Are the Grandest Monuments of the Past In the Orient.

The ruins of Baalbec, the ancient metropolis of Syria, especially those on the "platform" where the temples stood, are the grandest in the orient. The platform referred to above and upon which the largest of the famous Baalbec temples were erected is an artificial mound about 80 feet higher than the surrounding plain, which gave room for immense vaults under the gigantic structures which in ancient times graced the "wonderful city of the east."

"A good idea of the immensity of these ruined temples may be gained when it is known that there are several stones in what remains of their foundations which are 65 feet long, 15 feet wide and 18 feet thick, and what is still more remarkable some of these giant blocks of limestone were raised to a height of 20 feet from the ground. Three temples formerly stood upon the artificial platform—the Temple of the Sun, the Temple of Jupiter and the great circular temple. The first was 290 feet long by 160 broad and was surrounded by Corinthian columns of granite 75 feet high and 7 feet 8 inches in diameter. Six only of these immense columns now remain standing. The ruins of the Temple of Jupiter stand on a portion of the artificial mound some 10 feet lower than that upon which those of the Temple of the Sun are now scattered about. Its dimensions were originally 230 by 120. The circular ruin, almost as imposing as either of the two whose dimensions are given above, is supposed to have been the chief seat of the sun worshipers of very ancient times. The gigantic blocks of stone which contributed toward forming the graceful outlines of this once most famous circular temple were so scattered about by the earthquakes of 832, 975 and 1759 that its dimensions in feet cannot be accurately given. These three temples and the platform upon which they were erected were once surrounded by a wall which was a wonder within itself, many of the separate blocks which formed it being 30 feet long, 15 feet wide and 12 feet thick."—St. Louis Republic.

Animals In Laibach's Earthquake.

An observer of animal life has collected (our Vienna correspondent says) a number of notes upon the behavior of animals during the earthquake at Laibach. A railway guard observed that some minutes before the first shock was felt his owl, chained to a toolhouse, cried as if for help, and he was with it when the earthquake began. Some forest guards observed hares running, as if for their lives, up a hill before the first shock. Partridges flew a long distance. A gentleman who spent the night of Easter Sunday in a carriage saw the pigeons and hawks on a tower flying round it every time that a shock was near. Sparrows and redbreasts also fluttered about and seemed to overcome their fear of men. The most excited of all were the horses. They trembled long before a shock occurred, and some fell on their knees and sides. The dogs howled the whole night. When a shock was near, their cries were so strange that they struck the ear as something not heard before.—London News.

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Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.31 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Treasury Records Destroyed—Revenue Cutters Ordered to Perform Special Winter Cruising—Condition of the Gold Reserve—The Contest Among Republicans for Sergeant-at-Arms and Other Offices of the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Auditor Baldwin and Logan Carlisle who are investigating the recent destruction of Treasury records by a colored laborer for the sake of the stamps upon them, intimate that there are others connected with the matter who are of more consequence than the colored laborers.

The President has designated the Revenue Cutter Service steamers Levi Woodbury, A. J. Dallas, Sam'l Dexter, Alexander Hamilton, W. H. Crawford and Schuyler Colfax to perform special Winter cruising upon the dangerous coasts of the United States. This action was taken in conformity with a section of the Revised Statutes providing that "The President may, when the necessities of the service permit it, cause any suitable number of public vessels adapted to the purpose, to cruise upon the coast in the season of severe weather and to afford such aid to distressed navigators as their circumstances may require, and such public vessels shall go to sea fully prepared to render such assistance."

The recent offer of the Treasury to pay express charges both ways on gold deposited for currency is beginning to bear fruit, as several offers were received at the Treasury to-day. All were accepted. It is explained that if the offers are made direct to the nearest sub-Treasury by the tenderer, the transaction will be greatly facilitated.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day, with to-day's gold engagements deducted, stands at $80,924,650. Gold was withdrawn at New York to-day as reported to the Treasury to the amount of $1,130,000, of which $730,000 was in gold bars and $400,000 in gold coin.

There are the usual conflicting reports to-day regarding the contest for the House offices. With the arrival of upwards of one hundred Republican members, the lines are being more tightly drawn and greater interest is excited as to the result. One of the reports in circulation to-day was that the defeated candidate for clerk would probably be given the office of sergeant-at-arms as a compensation for his failure to secure the office of his choice. The two candidates for this place are ex-members. One is Mr. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, and the other is General Henderson, of Illinois. So far as can be learned there is no basis for the belief that the clerkship will be settled in this manner. Mr. McDowell flatly says that he will be a party to no such arrangements.

Mr. Russell was equally positive in his assertion that he wanted the office of sergeant-at-arms and failing to get that purposed retiring from the race.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Situation in the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—The *Sun* says: Cotton fell four points, then recovered this and advanced five to seven points, then lost this and closed barely steady at a net decline of four to five points, with sales of 239,900 bales.

To-day's features: The bulls were undoubtedly disappointed at the early Liverpool news, for that market made practically no response to the rise here yesterday and the result was a moderate demand at the outset. But the lost ground was speedily recovered when the receipts were found to be moderate and local and Southern operators showed a disposition to buy and a very fair advance followed. After all Liverpool was still active, and the receipts not only at the ports but at the interior towns continued to be considerably below those of last year and 1893. The Houston estimate for to-morrow was moderate. New Orleans sent buying orders. There was a better local trade in dry goods. The financial and political outlook in Europe was more favorable and British consols were higher. Still later however, the market got another set back from the surprisingly large estimate of the New Orleans receipts to-morrow and local Southern and Liverpool selling. There is believed to be an undercurrent of strength, but just at the moment many operators are inclined to even up their transactions for fear something may happen over Thanksgiving day. The spot demand continues brisk here and abroad, spot prices are rising at the South, the European political and business situation is brighter and the majority of operators believe that the crop is decidedly smaller than that of last year.

MISS NELLIE PATTERSON.

A Baltimore Young Lady Buried Upon the Day and Hour Appointed for Her Marriage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, November 26.—Miss Nellie Patterson, of 604 West Conway street, one of South Baltimore's most popular young ladies, was to have been married yesterday afternoon. Her friends attended her funeral instead. Rev. Geo. M. Clickner, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, who officiated at the funeral, was to have married Miss Patterson to Mr. Hunter Gaynor at the same hour set for the obsequies. The young lady was taken ill last Wednesday and expired Saturday. In accordance with her request, she was buried in what was to have been her wedding gown and those who were to have been her ushers became her pall-bearers.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY.

Levy Made on Its Property to Satisfy Judgment of $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, VA., November 26.—A United States deputy marshal of the U. S. District Court at Lynchburg made levy here to-day on all the property of the U. S. Express Company, to satisfy a judgment of $60,000 in favor of M. Threadgill & Co., of Lynchburg, on a judgment for that amount for non-performance of contract. All the offices of the Valley branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Virginia, between this place and Winchester, about 170 miles, will be levied on in like manner.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27½@28c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 75.

CHARLESTON, November 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; receipts 23 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 20@1 30, receipts 241 barrels.

SAVANNAH, November 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¾c; sales 2,500 casks; receipts 1,271 casks. Rosin firm at an advance in low grades; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 4,505 barrels; quotations were—A, B and C $1 25, D $1 35@1 80, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I $1 70, K $1 85, M $2 25, N $2 80, window glass $3 20, water white $3 45.

WIND, RAIN AND SNOW.

TERRIFIC STORM IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Great Destruction of Property—Buildings Wrecked—Havoc in the Oil Regions—Railway Traffic in Michigan Blockaded by Snow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., November 26.—A hurricane struck this city this morning, but beyond carrying down telephone and telegraph wires and a couple of electric light towers, and destroying numberless shade trees, little damage was inflicted.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., November 26.—Only in one previous year has winter set in as early as this year. It snowed furiously all last night and there are drifts six feet high in the main streets to-day. Trains on all the railroads are in bad shape and country roads are completely barricaded. Already there is slush ice in the main channel of Grand river, a record unprecedented.

MUSKEGON, MICH., November 26.—The heaviest November snow storm that has visited this section in many years raged last night. Twelve inches fell in eight hours. Street car traffic is suspended and railroad trains are from six to twelve hours late.

TOLEDO, O., November 26.—Reports from the oil fields south of this city say that damage amounting to over $100,000 was done to oil property by the storm last night and this morning. Not a derrick is standing and boiler-houses and engines were dismantled. This city suffered less from the storm than was expected. The only serious damage so far reported is the unroofing of Franklin school on the east side. The wires to the south of Toledo are all down and nothing can be heard from points where it is said the wind wrought great havoc. A telephone message from Fremont says that not a derrick is left standing in the Sandusky county oil fields.

CLEVELAND, O., November 26.—A special to the *Press* from Lorain, O., says: A second accident occurred at the new St. Mary's Catholic Church here during the wind storm this morning. It was at this church that the temporary floor fell during the ceremonies of laying the corner stone two months ago and forty people were injured. The walls had been completed and the truss put up for the roof. When the storm struck the church, the north wall was blown out and the other walls were wrecked with the roof truss. The members of the church are disheartened by the disaster.

All the siding was blown off one side of the Barrow mill.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, November 26.—A terrific wind storm swept over this section last night, doing considerable damage to property. Trees were uprooted, buildings unroofed or wrecked, telegraph poles and wires blown down and several boats in the river were torn from their moorings and set adrift. The watchmen and crews of packets and towboats were all aboard and consternation reigned among them. None of the boats had steam up and they were therefore left to the mercy of the waves after the lines had parted. A $4,000 barge was sunk at the marine dry dock. Nearly a hundred empty barges were set adrift from the Queen City landing at the foot of Washington street. The damage in the river here will amount to $10,000.

Gotlieb Lunschlager, aged 58, married, living at 1942 Pulte street, was frightened to death by the storm. He was awakened by the heavy wind and feeling the house shake, left his bed and walked the floor constantly during the storm, wringing his hands and praying for deliverance. After the storm, Lunschlager became somewhat calmed, but every nerve in his body quivered from the effect of the awful fright. Shortly after daylight reaction had fully set in and he was so prostrated that he was forced to lie down. From that moment he sank rapidly and was a corpse in a short time.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, November 26.—One of the worst wind storms that Cleveland has ever known began in the very early hours this morning, and increased in severity until about 5 o'clock, when the greatest velocity of wind in the history of the Cleveland Weather Bureau was attained; this at least was the estimate of the weather man. At 5 o'clock the wind blew at the rate of fully seventy-four miles an hour, and probably at a higher rate. Violent gusts were frequently above the steady undercurrent, and they had a tendency to tear roofs, chimneys, etc., from their fastenings. The rainfall yesterday was something over an inch. It did not stop till past midnight, and almost with its cessation the wind began to blow.

The wind seemed to have attained its most remarkable velocity in the vicinity of Erie and Superior streets. When day dawned the entire neighborhood presented a scene of wreckage. Music Hall, on Vincent street, presented a broad front for the gale. A gable about eight feet high and fifty feet from the ground, extending across the entire Vincent street front, was blown to the street. The frame steps leading to the auditorium entrance were completely demolished by the falling stone and brick. At the northeast corner of Superior and Erie streets, a few hundred yards from the Vincent street front of Music Hall, is St. John's Cathedral, the tower of which is one of the highest in the city. It showed the effect of the storm The top was fully five feet out of line, the steeple leaning toward the northeast. Reports from various parts of the city indicate that the damage to property will reach many thousand dollars. No loss of life is reported. Telegraph and telephone wires are down all over the city.

A special to the *Press* from Put-in Bay, Ohio, says: "The roof of V. Doller's store, and the parapets of the town hall, and the front of the museum were blown off this morning. A deck hand of the Steamer Messenger, known as "Reddy," was found drowned at Fox's dock here this morning. He was blown from the dock during the night.

A special to the Press from Bowling Green, O., says: A terrible wind, with nearly the force of a hurricane, struck Wood county early this morning. In this city buildings were unroofed, plate glass broken, chimneys blown down and the streets are strewn with debris. The loss will reach about $10,000. A Press representative rode through the oil fields this morning, and in a distance of eight miles not a half dozen derricks were standing. The amount of damage done in the oil fields is hard to estimate. There are hundreds of derricks blown down. The loss will probably reach $30,000. Farmers report much stock killed. Telegraph wires and long distance telephone wires are down.

A special to the Press from Akron, Ohio, says: The high wind that visited the city this morning did considerable damage throughout the city. The tin roof of the Akron cereal mill was torn off by the wind and thrown into the street. A large tree crashed through the bay window into the residence of ex-Gov. Egerton.

CHICAGO, November 26.—A blizzard descended upon Chicago yesterday afternoon. It rained, it snowed, and between times sleet pelted down pitilessly. When night came the downpour of the mixture of snow and rain and sleet came heavier and the wind, which was gusty in the afternoon, rose to a gale. The streets, the pavements and sidewalks were flooded with slush. The storm made the pavements almost impassable; street car traffic was seriously interfered with; trolley lines were broken with the weight of the snow; telephone and telegraph wires were blown down, broken and crossed, until half the wires in the city were made useless. By midnight all communication with the outside world was entirely cut off. To-day matters are almost as bad. Telegraph and telephone communication has not been resumed. The street railways are scarcely able to run even at long intervals, and the streets themselves are in a worse condition than ever. Mail trains are behind hand and no business man can guess when he will get his letters from out of town or when he will be able to send any. Everywhere the trains are late. The mails are delayed and the telegraph wires are down.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

New Feature in Battleship Construction—The Cruiser Minneapolis Ready to Start for Smyrna.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—A new feature in battleship construction was authorized to-day by Secretary Herbert in his approval of a report submitted by the special board of officers, of which Rear Admiral John G. Walker is president, convened to consider plans for the Kearsarge and the other battleship for which provision was made by the last Congress. The matter upon which the Secretary passed relates to the position of the ram on these vessels. Heretofore the Navy Department has favored the plan of placing the point of the ram five feet six inches below the water line, which was a compromise between the English and the French ideas, the latter placing the ram point on the water line and the English eleven feet below, as embodied in the U. S. battleship Texas, which was constructed on English plans. Recently, with reference to the two new battleships, Commodore Sicard, commadant of the Brooklyn navy yard, made the suggestion that the ram points should be lowered from the present standard of five feet six inches. The idea met with opposition in the Board of Bureau Chiefs or Board of Construction, and Secretary Herbert referred the matter to the special board. The recommendation of this board, that the point be placed nine feet below the water line, was approved by the Secretary.

The cruiser Minneapolis is practically ready to start for Smyrna, Asia Minor, to assist in protecting American interests, but if the present bad weather continues her departure will be delayed. It was said at the Navy Department to-day that if the weather cleared the Minneapolis would probably begin her long voyage to-morrow. She is now at Newport News, Va. The comparative quietude now existing in the Sultan's domains has caused consideration to be given in official circles to the question whether it would be necessary to send the vessel, particularly as the United States already have two cruisers in Turkish waters, but it is understood that the Minneapolis will go in any event, if only to allay apprehension among the citizens of this country in Turkey and their friends at home.

TROUBLE IN GEORGIA.

Fears of an Attempt to Lynch a Negro Rapist—Negroes Threatening an Attack on the Jail to Release the Culprit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAVANNAH, GA., November 26.—A special to the *Morning News* from Gibson, Ga., says: The little town of Gibson and vicinity is stirred from center to circumference. The negro, Balaam Hancock, who is confined in jail here charged with the offence of rape upon the person of Dessie Shelton and who was reported to have been lynched, is still in the hands of the officers of the law. His victim first reported that her assailant failed to accomplish his design, but on yesterday she admitted that he outraged her in a most brutal manner, and it was only by a hair's breadth that he escaped Judge Lynch last night. About one hundred armed men assembled at the scene of the crime, a swamp about one mile from town, last night at 9 o'clock, where they were to remain until 11 o'clock when they would enter the town, break down the jail door, take from the hands of the law the destroyer of virtue, swing him to a limb just over the spot where the outrage was perpetrated and riddle the body with bullets. Fortunately the people of Gibson got news of the anticipated violence and a posse consisting of some of the most prominent and influential citizens of the town hastened to the infuriated assembly and succeeded after a long and earnest plea in favor of the law in dissuading them from carrying out their intentions. They assured the mob that Judge Seaborn Reese would be urged to order an extra term of court and try the accused this week. They positively declared that if the negro was not tried during the week he would be lynched. Judge Reese was communicated with and said he would look after the matter as soon as possible This did not appease the wrath of the mob and it is feared that the lynching of the rapist will be attempted to-night. Sheriff Bradley is determined that the law shall be vindicated and is guarding the jail to-night with a determined posse. The situation is a serious one and there may be a battle in Gibson before morning. The negro is a big burly one, says he is innocent but that he knows he will be killed. News has reached here that the negroes throughout the county are organizing and are arming themselves preparatory to making an attack on the jail for the purpose of liberating Hancock. Sheriff Bradley is growing more determined and is increasing his posse of deputies. He says that the negro shall not be mobbed or liberated.

AUGUSTA, GA., November 26 – A late special to the *Chronicle* from Gibson, Ga., states that there is no excitement in the town and that the idea of lynching the negro Balaam Hancock, who committed rape on a young lady of that place, is only being talked of by a few hot-heads. The law will be allowed to take its course, if there are assurances of speedy justice being done. The sheriff has all the help required to protect the prisoner.

DRY GOODS MARKET

The Weather Last Week Unfavorable for Winter Trade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 26.—The *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* in its weekly review of the dry goods market says: There were two days of cold weather during the week under review, but with the exception of these, the weather has been just about as unfavorable for Winter trade as it well could be, the temperature being unseasonably high, with yesterday and to-day persistently rainy. Under such conditions, it is not surprising that the general demand for seasonable merchandise has continued slow in all directions, nor that business in staple lines has failed to develop. Dark dress cotton fabrics are dull but steady, with new lines for Spring in fair general demand. New heavy weight woollen overcoatings are in fair request at opening prices, but otherwise the woollen and worsted goods departments are quiet and unchanged from last week.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY GUARDED AGAINST DANGER.

Mission Houses Burned—Diplomats of the Powers Insist Upon Additional Guard Boats Being Admitted Into the Dardanelles—A French Mission Destroyed by the Chinese—The Venezuela Affair—Prize Fight in London—Earthquake Shocks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 26.—A telegram from Bittlis says that the American missionaries there are fully guarded against danger, but are unable to leave their houses. They therefore request the presence there of an American consul. There is no safety for them in Van and this fact makes their removal from their present quarters doubtful.

A telegram from Harpool says that the mission houses which were burned there recently were set on fire separately in the presence of the Turkish soldiers. The mission college and academy were saved. The loss of missionary property amounted to $88,000.

Leading Turks in Constantinople express themselves as mortified at the Sultan's letter to Lord Salisbury. No permits admitting additional guard boats into the Dardanelles will be issued for the present. The demand of the Powers for such permits will be insisted upon by the Powers nevertheless. The foreign diplomats will hold another meeting to-day, at which this question will doubtless be discussed.

The Armenian Hunchagists or revolutionary committee in Constantinople are planing another riotous demonstration.

LONDON, November 26.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the *Globe* says that the Chinese natives have destroyed the extensive French mission at Luth Siang in the absence of the French gunboat, which is usually stationed in that vicinity.

LONDON, November 26.—Prime Minister Salisbury has not yet replied to the memorandum of Secretary Olney, the American Secretary of State, on the Venezuelan affair. The Foreign Office declines to state whether the reply will be transmitted through Ambassador Bayard or Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington.

The fight between Dick Burge and Jem Smith for £800 a side and a purse of £800 took place to-night at the Bolingbroke Club. In the ninth round Burge, who had been badly punished, fell several times from exhaustion, and Referee Angle declared Smith the winner. Burge was not able to hit his opponent. The articles, which were signed in July last, provided for a twenty-round fight.

MADRID, November 26.—A dispatch from Santa Clara, Cuba, to the *Imparchial*, says that the rebel leader, Maximo Gomez, is attacking the fort at Rio Grande and that Spanish troops are being hurried forward from Ciego De Avila to relieve the small garrison which is holding the fort.

ROME, November 26.—The condition of the Pope is much better under the influence of milder weather.

ATHENS, November 26.—At 7.30 o'clock this morning shocks of earthquake were felt here and at Chalcos, Livadia, Thebes and Corinth.

VIENNA, November 26.—Advices received here from Constantinople state that the foreign ambassadors to Turkey have sent identical dispatches to their respective governments urging them to maintain in the interest of dignity the demands of the Powers for permits allowing the entrance of a second dispatch boat each into the Bosphorus.

BERLIN, November 26.—The *North German Gazette* publishes an officially authorized denial of the reports which have been in circulation that the Emperor is not in sympathy with demonstrations of the fleets of the Powers in Turkish waters.

PARIS, November 26.—The physicians in attendance upon Alexander Dumas announced this afternoon that they entertain no hope of his recovery.

LONDON, November 26.—The *Times* to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Ministers' report on the guardship demands, which was sent to the Sultan, was returned yesterday for revision, accompanied by a memorandum from the Sultan which stated that his majesty feared that the arrival of war ships would encourage the Armenians to renew the disorders. The ministers yesterday again debated their report, and came to the conclusion that no reason could be seen for the Sultan's fears. They again recommended compliance with the demands. Halil Rifaat Pasha, the Grand Vizier, sought an audience with the Sultan to-day with a view to persuading him to sanction the firmans, but he wasn't successful.

S. C. CONVENTION.

The Constitution Makers Complete Their Labors—The Homestead Clause Cut Up—A Reversion on the Divorce Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 26 – South Carolina's Constitutional Convention at 7.08 this evening, after a session lasting nearly all day, completed its work so far as the constitution is concerned, having been in session almost continuously for over two months, and it now only remains for the delegates to return here Tuesday next to ratify the new constitution.

The Convention began work this morning with the articles on Declaration of Rights, on Judicial Department and Legislative Department, yet to be finally acted upon, along with three ordinances and two resolutions. The business was rushed through in great shape. The homestead clause was badly cut up. The homestead of three hundred dollars to unmarried persons, allowed on the second reading, was stricken out.

This evening the Convention reversed itself on the divorce question, striking out the requirement that this State shall recognize divorces granted by other States, on a close vote. The Convention finished its work in almost total darkness, all the incandescent electric lights in the hall accidentally going out.

The delegates are to-night making preparations to leave in the morning for Atlanta, to be on hand for "Carolina day" at the Atlanta Exposition and so end the remainder of the week there. South Carolina will be represented in Atlanta on Thursday by the delegates to the convention, the members of the Legislature, 1,500 militiamen, and about a thousand students of State, institutions. The members of the convention go on a special train. Gov. Evans and Senator Tillman are scheduled to make speeches.

CHICAGO MARKET.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 26.—Flour—hard wheat spring patents quotable at $3 00 to 3 25 in wood; soft wheat patents $3 00 to 3 10; winter wheat $3 00 to 3 25 in wood. Wheat—November 56⅝; December 58⅞; May 60⅜. Corn—November 27⅞; December 27; May 29½. Oats—November 17⅞; December 17⅞; May 20¼. Pork—November $7 90; January $8 90; May $9 27½. Lard—November $5 45; January $5 47½; May $5 72½. Ribs—January $4 47½; May $4 72½.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The Spanish steamer Alfonzo XIII arrived yesterday at Havana from Spain, bringing reinforcements of troops for the Spanish army in Cuba.

The Norwegian barque Annie Elizabeth, bound from Cardiff for Christiana, has been wrecked near Falmouth. Five of her crew were drowned.

The cause of Cuba's patriots was the topic at a big mass meeting held in the hall of Cooper Union, New York, last night. The meeting was under the auspices of the Jose Marti Club, composed of Cubans.

Mrs. Ada B. Hollon, ex-postmistress at North Grand Rapids, Mich., has been sentenced in the U. S. Court to two years' imprisonment at the Detroit House of Correction for embezzling money order funds.

By a steam pipe explosion in the cellar of Hammerstein's new Olympia theatre, at Broadway and Forty-fifth streets, New York, one man lost his life, another will die, while eight others were very badly scalded.

At the annual meeting of the Savannah, Florida and Western R. R. Co. held yesterday the following directors were elected: H. B. Plant, M. F. Plant, R. G. Erwin, M. K. Jesup, H. E. Flagler, B. F. Newcomer and J. H. Estell.

William A. and Leonard H. Weil, trading as Weil Bros., Baltimore, manufacturers of furs, have made a deed of assignment. The assets are estimated at $30,000; liabilities unknown. The principal creditors of the firm are out-of-town people.

Lloyd Montgomery, who is in jail at Albany, Oregon, for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeecer, has made a confession. He is only 18 years old. He says he killed his father because he scolded him, and murdered his mother and McKeecer because they took his father's part.

At Huntington, W. Va., City Editor Yowell, of the *Evening Times*, who was sent to jail last Saturday for contempt of court and released on *habeas corpus* proceedings, was attacked at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a party of prize fighters whom he had been writing up. They beat him in a horrible manner. His left eye is ruined and his condition is critical from the effects of the beating.

Last week a white woman was murdered and cremated near Hodges, S. C. Two negroes were arrested and landed in the county jail at Abbeville. An attempt was made yesterday to take one of the prisoners out of jail and lynch him, but the sheriff refused to admit the lynching party and the local military promptly responded to his call. The lynchers left without accomplishing their purpose.

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SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.

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